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Title : SUSTAINED RELEASE FORMULATION OF N-(2-
PROPYLPENTANOYL)GLYCINAMIDE AND RELATED
COMPOUNDS

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In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are listed on Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**) and are also listed below.

Pursuant to the Notice appearing in the August 5, 2003 Official Gazette, because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Application Publications listed herein are not provided.

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documents listed below as items 4, 14-21 are attached hereto as
Exhibits 1-9:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,301,176, issued November 17, 1981 to Grabowski et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,699,927, issued October 13, 1987, to Deboeck;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,913,906, issued April 3, 1990, to Friedman et al.;
4. Reexamination Certificate of U.S. Patent No. 4,913,906, issued June 6, 2000 (**Exhibit 1**);
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,009,897, issued April 23, 1991, to Brinker et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,169,642, issued December 8, 1992, to Brinker et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,585,358, issued December 17, 1996, to Bialer et al.;
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,054,461, issued April 25, 2000, to Fairbanks et al.;
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,319,903 issued November 20, 2001, to Carrazana et al.;

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10. U.S. Patent No. 6,419,953, issued July 16, 2002, to Qiu et al.;
11. U.S. Patent No. 6,555,585, issued April 29, 2003, to Shirvan et al.;
12. U.S. Patent No. 6,720,004, issued April 13, 2004, to Qui et al.;
13. U.S. Application Publication No. US 2002-0052418, published May 2, 2002, Shirvan et al.;
14. European Patent No. 0 814 789, published January 7, 1998 (**Exhibit 2**);
15. PCT International Application Publication No. WO 95/01956, published January 19, 1995 (**Exhibit 3**);
16. PCT International Application Publication No. WO 02/13766, published February 21, 2001 (**Exhibit 4**);
17. PCT International Application Publication No. WO 02/07677, published January 31, 2002 (**Exhibit 5**);
18. Attal N. et al., (1999) Mechanism of action and rationale for use of antiepileptic drugs. International Congress and Symposium Series, No. 241, The Royal Society of Medicine Press, Limited Ed. JM Pellock (**Exhibit 6**);

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19. Bialer M. (1992) Pharmacokinetic evaluation of sustained release formulations of antiepileptic drugs. Clinical implications. Clin. Pharmacokinet., 22(1):11-24 (**Exhibit 7**);
20. Blotnick et al., (1997) The Disposition of Valproyl Glycinamide and Valproyl Glycine in Rats. Pharmaceutical Research, 14(7):873-8 (**Exhibit 8**); and
21. The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy, 16th Ed., pp. 1407-26 (**Exhibit 9**).

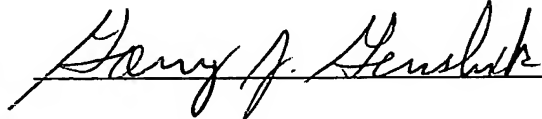
Applicants request that the Examiner review the references and make them of record in the subject application.

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 Exhibit A